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FIFTH YEAR—NO. 127 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900. TWO CENTS.

ARMS LAID DOWN:

Lord Roberts Forwards Information of the Surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Details of the Event, However, Are Not Yet Given to the Public.

The Surrender Occurs at Dawn on the Anniversary of the Famous Majuba Hill Battle.

The British Commander Refers to the Fact with Evident Satisfaction —Terms Unconditional.

Gen. Buller Engaged with the Boers Before Ladysmith—He Loses Heavily in Battle.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Roberts has sent additional particulars of the surrender of Gen. Cronje's army. He reports that the number of prisoners captured approximates four thousand. Eleven hundred of these are citizens of the Orange Free State, while the remainder are residents of the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 27.—It is officially announced that Gen. Cronje surrendered unconditionally at dawn this morning.

Roberts Tells the Story.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

To Dispute Roberts' Advance.

London, Feb. 27.—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourenzo Marques. The commandoes are described as "hastening from all quarters of the republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British except the district near Ladysmith may raise their resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

Gen. Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest positions of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicates a battle between armies, rather than rear guard actions protecting a retreat. On Thursday and Friday he lost 43 officers killed and wounded, representing probably a total loss of from 400 to 500.

Boers Concentrating.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lourenzo Marques, dated Friday, February 23, says:

"It is reported here that 5,000 burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces 10 miles outside of Bloemfontein and the Free State government is moving to Winburg. Reenforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein and he urges that every male, irrespective of nationality, should be commandeered.

Steyn Favors Peace.

"President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general who was in command at Colenso sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere."

Praise for the Fusileers.

London, Feb. 27.—The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, February 23: The Dublin fusileers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobler's kloof, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign 850 strong, can today be said to muster on parade only between 100 and 200 of its original members.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland, a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: 'Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for sample package.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight. Snow Wednesday. Rising temperature. Increasing easterly winds.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Important Session Will Be Held Tonight.

Farwell Factory Deal To Be Closed.

The meeting of the board of trade tonight will close up the Farwell factory deal and it is necessary that the executive committee be in attendance.

Other matters to come will be the the Andrews furniture factory, the tanning factory and several other important questions.

MIDDLE OF APRIL.

The Rebuilt Steamer Mary Will Be Launched.

The work on the steamer Mary is being pushed now with a big force of men and it is the intention of the Graham & Morton company to put on as many men as can conveniently work and have the boat ready to launch by the middle of April.

The boat will be entirely new. Every rib has been taken out and all that is left of the original Mary is the model.

President Graham said that there would be no expense spared to make the new Mary first class and it is probable that after the busy season is over a pleasure party will be taken to Cuba on this steamer.

ALGER LOSES HIS CASE.

Supreme Court Says He Was Not Swindled in Tennessee Land Deal.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals today took up the case in which Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, appealed from the judgment of Judge Clark. Gen. Alger's complaint is against Louis Keith, executor of John F. Anderson. He claims to have been deceived in the purchase of $500,000 worth of Tennessee lands in 1899 and to have discovered after the sale was completed that the tract lacked 5,000 acres of the amount he had bargained for. He claims the difference in value. The case was decided by Judge Clark in favor of Keith. Ex-Governor Marks, of Tennessee, is one of the attorneys in the case.

MRS. DE VRIES DEAD.

Wife of Head Salesman at C. J. Peck & Co's. Store.

Mrs. Alice De Vries, aged 33, wife of David De Vries, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the residence on Broadway. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

Mrs. De Vries has been ill for some time and everything that medical skill and care could do was secured for her, but was of no avail and she finally succumbed to the inevitable. Miss Agnes De Vries, a trained nurse of Grand Rapids, and Dr. J. De Vries, also of Grand Rapids, were in constant attendance.

Mr. De Vries is the head salesman at C. J Peck & Co 's furniture store and his services are highly valued. Mr. Peck has known him personally for fifteen years. In the loss of this noble and generous woman who bore his name, Mr. De Vries has the deepest sympathy of his friends. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

Pioneer Dead.

John Stewart, aged 73 years, and a pioneer resident of Benton township died at his home near Twelve Corners last Sunday morning. Mr. Stewart has been a resident of this county for more than 40 years. The funeral will be held from Twelve Corners Wednesday with burial in the Crystal Springs cemetery. Mrs. Stewart is also very sick and is not expected to live.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption After taking, she slept all night Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store

A Bad Reputation.

In Bloomsbury, London, was formerly a region known as the Field of Forty Footsteps. It was frequented by rough characters, and it is related that a struggle between two brothers took place there. The footprints of the men were indelibly impressed in the sod and no grass would ever grow there. The place was built upon at the beginning of the century.—Detroit Free Press.

DOWAGIAC IS IN LINE.

Votes to Give $12,000 for Benton Harbor-Toledo Road.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Dowagiac, Feb. 27.—Yesterday Dowagiac held a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city for $12,000 for the purpose of purchasing the right of way through the city to donate to the Benton Harbor & Toledo railroad company, the new road that proposes to build through this city.

There were 723 votes cast, a very large vote for this city. Of this number 675 were in favor of the bonding and only 48 votes were cast against the proposition.

There is great rejoicing here and the only doubt that clouds the joy is the fear that perhaps the road will not be built after all. For years this city has been praying for a second railroad and the good news seems to be too good to be true.

All that the people here want now is a chance to spend the $12,000 they have just voted.

THREE S ROAD LEASED

The Three I Railroad Is the Lessee.

Good Thing for the Sugar Company.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern railroad, known as the Three-S, has been leased by the Three-I, the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa, and the new managers will take possession at midnight March 1.

The road from St. Joseph to South Bend was formerly a part of the Vandalia system but for the past year has been run as an independent road.

The lessee, the Three-I road, is a paying freight road and pays but little attention to the passenger business. It runs from Streator, Ill., to South Bend, Ind., and crosses all the leading trunk lines. The main offices of the company are located in Kankakee and it is likely that the general offices in St. Joseph will be closed. The Three-I is a paying road and is run on up-to-date methods.

The consolidation will be a benefit to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. It will be a benefit to the Wolverine sugar company as the Three-I traverses the richest sugar beet region in this part of the belt.

RESULT OF QUARREL.

BERRIEN SPRINGS LIKELY TO LOSE DAM.

A press dispatch says: The South Bend power company filed its articles of incorporation at Indianapolis Saturday with a capital stock of $50,000. The company proposes to dam the St. Joseph river in Clay and German townships.

The company is composed of South Bend and Mishawaka promoters who intend to dam the St. Joseph river for the purpose of creating hydraulic power. In their articles the directors set forth that they expect to supply power in and about South Bend for operating the water works and electric lighting and heating public buildings.

THE NEWS is informed that the incorporators of the aboved named company are the owners of the Indiana railway company operating the electric railway between South Bend and Elkhart. These gentlemen have located a site for a dam between Mishwaka and Elkhart. The dam is to be eighteen feet high and on account of good banks on both sides of the river only fifty acres of land will be overflowed. These people have just sold bonds for $1,000,000 on their railway plant and have plenty of money so are likely to push the building of the dam at once.

As this dam will supply about all the power needed at present in South Bend it will likely kill off the Berrien Springs dam project, the promoters of which hoped to get their power into South Bend first. From present appearances their project will be tied up in litigation for several months and in the meantime the Kennedy dam, as it is called, will be built and Berrien Springs will be in the soup, as it is not likely that capital can be got to build it unless the power is demanded by South Bend.

It is very unfortunate for Berrien Springs that the people up there could not have pulled together and thus headed off the Kennedy project.

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Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square.....	30
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square.....	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case.....	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	7
Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	5
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TO AMEND THE BILL.

House Republicans Decide to Modify Porto Rican Measure.

A TIME LIMIT ON ITS OPERATION.

Tariff to Be Imposed at a Greatly Reduced Rate—Assurances from the President That He Will Approve It.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house republicans Monday night on the Porto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional and would approve it if it came to him, and an agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff. As a result the republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the republicans except four—Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Lorimer (Ill.) and Crumpacker (Ind.), and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

Chairman Cannon's Statement.

After the conference adjourned at 11 o'clock Chairman Cannon gave out the following statement of the amendments agreed upon by the conference:

"The conference requested the ways and means committee to offer an amendment to the bill as follows: 'Amend the title to make it an act temporarily to provide revenue for the island of Porto Rico and for other purposes,' and to add the following section: 'This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose, intended to meet a pressing, present need for revenue for the island of Porto Rico and is not to continue in force after March 1, 1902.' These amendments were adopted with practical unanimity. Another to reduce the duty imposed by the act from 25 to 15 per cent. was adopted by a vote of 105 to 11. A further amendment is to be offered by the ways and means committee to make it clear that no double duty is imposed; that the payment of an internal revenue tax is the total tax on importations."

The Conference.

The republican members of the ways and menas committee, together with Speaker Henderson, remained at the capitol canvassing the situation during the interim between the adjournment of the house at five o'clock and the assembling of the conference at eight. Chairman Cannon presided over the caucus. As soon as it had been called to order, Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader, submitted two amendments, which he said the ways and means committee were prepared to offer to the bill. One of them changed the title of the measure to make it a bill for temporarily raising revenue for Porto Rico. The other added a new section to the bill, limiting its operation to March 1, 1902, unless sooner repealed.

Gen. Shattuc, of Ohio, opened the proceedings with a plain statement to the effect that he was willing to defer his own opinion in this matter to the wishes of the president, although he was convinced that his constituents favored free trade with Porto Rico. He demanded to know, however, and he wanted no equivocation about it, whether the president believed the bill was constitutional, and whether he favored the measure. If he did not, Mr. Shattuc announced that he would not be bound by the action of the caucus.

The President's Attitude.

This brought Mr. Payne to his feet. He said he had seen the president during the afternoon, and he announced emphatically that the president was convinced that the bill was constitutional, and that he would sign the bill. Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, backed up Mr. Payne with the statement that he had seen the president since the house adjourned, and that the president desired the bill to pass.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, said that the amendments proposed made the bill an emergency measure, against which the question of constitutionality ought not to be raised, and Mr. Marsh, of Illinois, earnestly appealed to the recalcitrants to rally around the republican standard and bury their dissensions.

Still Oppose It.

This drew statements from Mr. McCall and Mr. Littlefield, the two leaders of the republican revolt. Both spoke in good temper, but abated not one jot their individual opposition to the measure. Mr. McCall said that the modifications offered and the assurance from the president might remove the objections of those who had opposed the bill on the ground of expediency, but that his objections, going deeper, to the constitutional question, could not be assuaged by any such amendments. He should, he announced, vote against the bill. Mr. Littlefield's speech was along the same lines. He, too, he said, must oppose the bill.

Mr. Powers Yields.

Mr. H. C. Smith, of Michigan, then offered an amendment to reduce the duty imposed by the bill from 25 to 15 per cent. Mr. Powers, of Vermont, who was one of the objectors, and who was on the committee to meet the committee of the friends of the bill, then announced his willingness to vote for the bill. The time limit placed upon it, he said, did not remove his objections, but he said he was willing that the bill should become a law in order that its constitutionality might be tested, so as to clear the way for the future disposition of the broader questions relating to the Philippines. He offered an amendment, which he subsequently withdrew, expressing it as the sense of the conference that the bill was for the purpose of obtaining an early adjudication by the courts of the constitutional questions involved.

Speaker Henderson and Chairman Payne wound up the speechmaking [illegible] enemy. The speeches aroused great enthusiasm. Speaker Henderson concluded:

"This bill should pass. I say to you to-night, put on your armor and sing glory hallelujah."

Amendments Adopted.

Mr. Payne adjured his colleagues to stand "shoulder to shoulder" and to "vote solidly." The amendments offered were then adopted and the conference adjourned.

Mr. McCall said after the conference that he still believed the bill would be defeated. "It will be a tight squeeze, anyway," said he.

Mr. Cannon said that the bill was misunderstood; that it was in fact a bill for the immediate relief of the Porto Ricans by providing them an equitable means of raising $1,600,000 annually in an emergency.

Time of Debate Extended.

The general debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill was on Monday extended until to-night. Interest centered in the conferences which were going on among the republican leaders and the dissenting republicans in their efforts to compromise their differences upon the bill. The speakers Monday were Messrs. Boutell (Ill.), Brown (O.), Mondell (Wyo.), Graham (Pa.), and Reeder (Kan.) for the bill, and Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.), Lanham (Tex.), Moon (Tenn.), Williams (Ill.), Johnston (W. Va.), Sutherland (Neb.), Jett (Ill.), Noonan (Ill.), and Wilson (A. T.) against it.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania was begun Monday by Senator Turley (Tenn.). He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay which was given close attention by his colleagues. He will conclude his speech to-day. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Senators Tillman (S. C.) and Spooner (Wis.), in which the former admitted that ballot-boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections Monday. He was on the stand for about two hours, and at the expiration of this time was excused on the plea that he was not well, and that the questioning process fatigued him. Mr. Daly confessed that he had contributed $20,000 or $25,000 to the prosecution of this case, but asserted that he had not entered into any conspiracy before Mr. Clark's election to injure him. He had not contributed any of the $30,000 used in the Whiteside exposure. In conclusion he tendered his checks and checkbooks for the past five years for the inspection of the committee. Mr. Clark listened attentively to Mr. Daly's testimony.

To Admit Arizona.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Clark (Wyo.) introduced a bill for the admission of Arizona as a state.

FIGHT FIRE WITH SNOW.

Disastrous Blaze Raging at Clarion, Pa.—Frozen Water Pipes Give Flames Full Sway.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—At one o'clock this (Tuesday) morning fire was discovered in Wilson's billiard hall, Maine street, Clarion, Pa., and in a short time an entire block of business buildings was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Judge W. W. Barr, the oldest inhabitant, and a prominent politician, dropped dead from excitement. The water pipes are all frozen and the citizens are fighting the fire with snow.

At four o'clock this morning the fire was still raging and not under control. Snow was being piled up in huge piles and teams were used to cart it to the scene of the fire. Huge bonfires were lit at all fire plugs, but at late reports the water had not thawed out. The nearest town is Edenburg, ten miles away, and there is no possibility of getting help here.

Boy Frozen to Death.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—A special from Winnipeg says: A boy named Joseph Hansen, son of a farmer near Medicine Hat, N. W. T., was frozen to death in the recent blizzard. Father and son had gone out to bring in some horses and lost their way, wandering about in the storm all night. The boy's feet froze and his father carried him until both were helpless. The father could do nothing but watch the boy die. About an hour later he reached home.

Republicans Refuse to Give Up.

Frankfort Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board Monday afternoon awarded certificates of election to all of the democratic contestants for minor state offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body, where they made a formal demand on the republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to.

Date Is Changed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—A new date for the prohibition state convention was selected Monday. The convention will be held May 1 and 2, one week after the republican state convention. The time originally chosen, April 23 and 24, was changed because it conflicted with the republican convention dates.

Bank Robbed.

Perry, Ga., Feb. 27.—The Perry loan and savings bank was entered evidently by professional bank robbers Sunday night and $2,700 stolen.

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Delegates to the State Convention Come Home With a Purpose to Work.

CONVENTION INSPIRED THEM.

Believe That the Work in This City is Only Just at Its Beginning.

The Benton Harbor delegates to the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Kalamazoo returned yesterday afternoon and they brought back with them a big chunk of inspiration from the gathering. The delegation was composed of the following: F. W. Sessions, Dr. S. M. White, Dr. F. A. Votey, H. U. Rapp, Secretary Burrucker, Edwin Edmunds, John Lee, jr. and Reuben Durkee.

At the convention the delegates received a better idea of the vast work that was been accomplished in the state by the association. Men prominent in politics, in business and large corporations, such as railroads, were among the speakers. A banquet was given to the business men of Kalamazoo and a movement to lift the $25,000 debt on the association building in that city was started. It is believed that following on the heels of the association there will be no difficulty in raising the amount.

The Benton Harbor delegation came home with the idea that Benton Harbor ought to have an association building and inspired with the purpose to bring about that desired end.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL

Now Interested in the Western Book & Paper Company.

The Western Book & Paper company of St. Joseph is having a hard time to get started and it is now understood that most of the home stock of the institution has been sold. Messrs W. F. Sesser, A. L. Church and David Brown have sold their stock to Walter A. Funk of South Bend and Cyrus H. Funk of Cassopolis. It is given out that the factory will be running in a few weeks.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Sanders, for over thirty years a resident of Eau Claire, was given a pleasant surprise Saturday, but owing to the storm but few were present.

Mrs. Walter A. Ward has composed an ode for the Royal Neighbor lodge. It is very appropriate for the order.

The Methodist aid society will meet this week Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Herring. Tea will be served.

"Doc" Taylor is improving.

DRIVES CARE AWAY

A Scientific Discovery by a Guest of Benton Harbor.

Dr. H. C. Brace, who has been a guest at the Hotel Benton for several weeks and who composed the verses about Benton Harbor and the overall factory which were read by Rev. Beem at the banquet, is the same gentleman whose picture appeared in all of the New York papers about a year ago and who has been the talk in scientific circles ever since.

After 12 years of experimenting Dr. Brace presented his friends with a little instrument he called the "Senser" and asked them to try it and see the result.

The senser is a little pocket instrument consisting of some fibres contained in a triangular metallic case and no matter how much a man may be worried, with the use of the instrument in 15 minutes the user is perfectly care free and if he has not slept in months he will drop off to sleep as an innocent child without a care in the world. How the little instrument produces sleep and quiets the nerves is not known by the doctor and for the past year scientific men all over the country have been trying to solve the mystery.

Dr. Brace has given away 800 of these little instruments and has letters from such men as Senator Mason, John Gowdy, Consul-General to Paris, Swift, the Chicago packer, Prof. Hyslop of Columbia college and others saying that it is wonderful and asking for an explanation that the doctor cannot give.

When asked by a NEWS reporter to explain the effect of the use of the "senser" replied:

"The basic idea upon which all my experiments were begun was that when a person is happy or quietly contented their nerve system must be in perfect harmony. In the same way to enjoy perfect health the different parts of the physical body must be acting harmoniously. When the nerve vibrations are not harmonious the mind is upset, everything tends to worry one and it is impossible to enjoy perfect rest.

"The latest theory of medicine is that drugs cure by the shock they exert upon the physical body. This shock is sufficient to restore a harmonious vibration to the physical particles. What I sought for was something to do the same for the nerves and I found it at last in the 'senser'"

Dr. Brace has had many chances to sell his invention but refuses by saying that his discovery was made in the interest of science and that until the senser is explained he will not consider that his work is finished.

There is a Class of People

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BELIEVE HIM DEAD

Nothing Heard of Cyrus A. Jackson of This City.

Nothing is yet known of the mysterious disappearance of C. A. Jackson of the Metropolitan Life. His relatives at Vincennes, Ind., know nothing of his whereabouts except what they learned in a letter from Austin Crago, one of Mr. Jackson's staff.

Horace Jackson, a brother of the missing man, writes to Mr. Crago for the particulars and says that he is shocked at his brother's disappearance.

The staff believes that Mr. Jackson has met his death and that a search ought to be instituted at once either by his relatives or the proper officers.

OLD UNCLE JASON.

This Great Play Will Be Repeated Next Week.

By general request the M. W. A. of Benton Harbor will repeat the play of "Old Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall on Tuesday evening, March 6, 1900. Dancing immediately after the performance. Music by Prof. Null's orchestra. Admission to all 25 cents.

BIG SNOW DRIFTS.

They Blocked Railroad Traffic at Holland Sunday.

Big snow drifts blocked the Muskegon and Allegan branches of the Pere Marquette railroad at Holland Sunday and a dozen passengers spent Sunday in the depot waiting for the trains that did not come. Among the passengers was a Presbyterian minister who was on his way to Hamilton to preach. As he could not reach his destination he held a service at the Holland depot, in which the dozen passengers fervently joined.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Saturday: Original—William L. Hindman, Niles, $6; John Dodgson, Kalamazoo, $12. Supplemental—Albert L. Entrican, Entrican, $2. Restoration and increase—Hiram T. Jones, (dead), Standish, $12 to $17. Increase—Chauncey A. Morrison, Dimondale, $10 to $12; Michael Morrisey, Big Rapids, $10 to $12; Edwin R Whitney, Grand Ledge, $10 to $14; Oramel Whitaker, St. Johns, $8 to $10; John W. P. Allen, Moline, $12 to $14; George E. Phillips, Eaton Rapids, $8 to $12; James H. Moshier, Riverside, $14 to $17; Luther Pray, Dowagiac, $8 to $10. Widows—Frances Bennett, Marshall, $8; Mercy M. Jones, Standish, $12.

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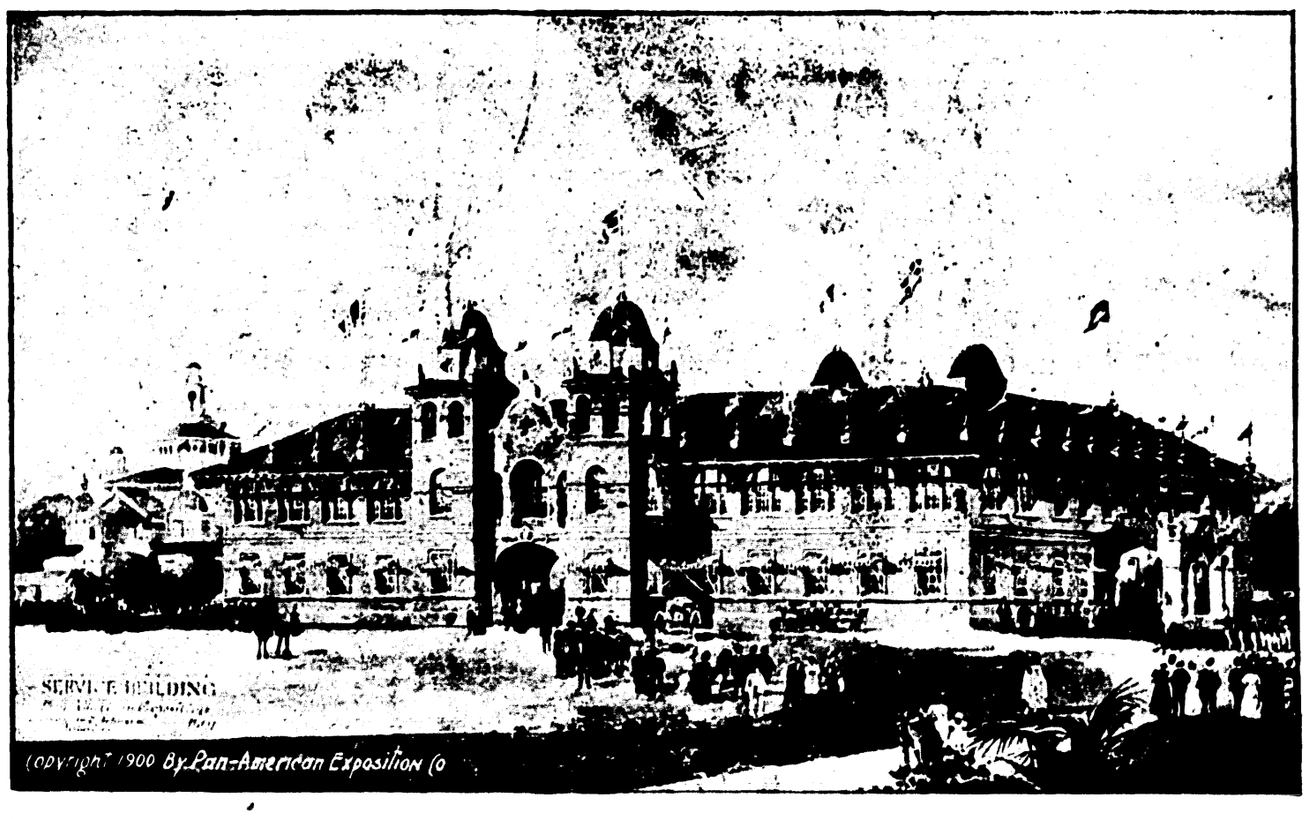
BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

The Service Building, 95x145 Feet, Was Built in 32 Working Days.

The Service Building of the Pan American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara frontier, from May 1 to November 1, 1901, was the first building of the exposition to be erected and is used by the corps of officials and employes having direct charge of the constructive work of the exposition. The building was erected ready for occupancy in 32 working days.

The grounds at the exposition will be the finest ever seen. Up to January 1 the work had progressed as follows:

Work was begun on the site September 26. Since that date the land has been cleared of fences, twenty four hundred small poplar trees, twelve hundred willow bushes and seven hundred assorted shrubs have been planted about



the border of the grounds. A boundary fence has been built eight feet high and twelve thousand feet long. A nursery has been prepared and several thousand trees and shrubs have been placed therein. Seventy-five large trees have been transplanted from points in the site to avenues on the border on the grounds. Some ten thousand cubic yards of top soil have been scraped, piled, mixed, and turned over. Four thousand yards of excavation have been removed from the East Lake; two green houses 20x30x10, with propagating houses adjoining, have been built, and a number of cold frames have been set out.

The grounds have been crossed sectioned; buildings, canals, and roads have been staked out, 13,000 feet of sewer have been constructed. Plans for fire mains and domestic water supply have been completed. Route for intramural railway has been surveyed, and from 4000 to 5000 feet of canal which encircles the grounds have been excavated.

2000 large poplar trees and maple have been received and prepared for early planting in the spring. 250 monumental cedars have been prepared, boxed and are now awaiting spring before being shipped from New Jersey.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1900.

DOWAGIAC has voted by a large majority that she wants to become connected with Benton Harbor. Benton Harbor will not fight shy of the smiles of the fair maiden, either.

PRESIDENT McKinley and Governor Pingree are working in double harness in their endeavors not to allow the people of Porto Rico to be robbed by the passage of the pending tariff bill, which proposes that on the goods shipped to the United States the islanders must pay a tariff of 25 per cent and that the goods from this country can be shipped into the island free of duty. For once, the president and the governor are both on the right side of a very important question.

IT now appears that the quarrel among the people of Berrien Springs will result in postponing the building of the dam for years. This is always the sequel to the quarrels of communities. It is hoped that the good folks of the Springs will arbitrate their differences and that the water power at that place will be utilized in the near future. However, to make the water power company a success it is not necessary, as claimed, to transmit the power to South Bend. Several hundred horse power could be sold in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for various purposes.

THE announcement came from London today that Gen. Cronje's brave little band of soldiers had surrendered and were the prisoners of Lord Roberts. In all the history of England never did the army of the crown ever capture a more heroic band of soldiers. For eight days the 8,000 Dutch farmers withstood an army of 40,000 of Britain's best soldiers. The position of the Dutch was in a valley and on the hills about were stationed a hundred guns throwing lead and shells into the little camp. It was a hopeless task to withstand the odds and the fact that Cronje held out and fought for eight days under such circumstances has won for him the admiration of the world.

HON. J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, the present secretary of state who is a candidate for governor, has announced his platform. He says that he is not a candidate of any faction but he believes in the pledges of the republican party made for years on the subject of taxation and quotes from ex-Governor Rich and others on that point. He believes that there should be reform in the levy of state taxes and favors the repeal of the special charters of railroad companies. He also believes that the state should exercise greater care and economy in its expenditures and favors the election of the United States senators by a vote of the people. This platform will appeal to the party and the voters much more strongly than the McMillan platform of "judicious combinations."

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Cumberland, Wis., Feb. 27. — Fire broke out in the big department store of the Beaver Dam Lumber company and before it was under control had materially damaged the entire building, including the opera hall, located on the second floor. A stock of over $30,000 of general merchandise was thrown in the street in great confusion and damaged. The building was insured for $5,000 and the stock for $20,000, which will cover the loss.

Will of Late P. D. Armour, Jr.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The will of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., filed for probate Monday, disposes of an estate valued at $8,000,000. Of this $6,800,000 is in personal property, such as cash, stocks and bonds, jewelry, horses and other things, while the realty is valued at $1,200,000. One-third of the entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. May E. Armour, and two-thirds is given in trust to three executors for the benefit of the two surviving sons of the testator.

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St. Louis, Feb. 27. — Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, who is stopping in the city for a few days, submitted to an interview with the Post-Dispatch Monday. When asked what would be the position of the democratic party on the issue of expansion in the coming campaign, Senator Jones said:

"The democratic party will be opposed to imperialism, and by that I mean the acquisition of territory remote from this country and its government either as a part of the United States or as colonies. The democratic party has always favored the extension of our commerce, while the republican party, by its protective tariff policy, has always opposed and discouraged it. The democratic party will continue to favor every legitimate means of expanding and extending the commerce of the United States.'

"Will silver be as important an issue as it was in the campaign of 1896?" he was asked.

"If you will come to me about the 15th of next November I will be better informed on that point," answered the senator.

"Do you think silver has paled any as an issue before the American people?"

"You know as much about that as I do. Conventions and platforms do not make issues. The wishes and opinions of voters make them. The democratic party is the party of bimetallism, and its declaration in the next platform on this question will be as strong as it was in 1896. But whether silver, or opposition to trusts, or imperialism will claim most attention from the people is something I cannot tell you."

"Will Bryan be the next democratic nominee for the presidency?"

"I think so."

Senator Jones said he had not heard anything of the concerted movement among general passenger agents of railroads to request the committee to change the date of the convention from July 4 because of the tremendous travel on and about that day. "What is that to us?" he said. "Persons who go to the convention do not go on the Fourth. They go before the Fourth, and I cannot see how holding the convention on that date will interfere with the passenger traffic on that day."

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES.

King of the Carnival Makes His Usual Triumphal Entry Into New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In the presence of an immense assemblage on the river front, Rex, King of the Carnival, made his entry into the city Monday. He landed from his royal yacht after a triumphal journey up the river accompanied by a multitude of steamboats, revenue cutters, lighthouse tenders and tugs, all gay with the king's colors, and all shrieking until their steam whistles were ready to break. The military and the dukes of the realm received his majesty, and a pageant followed through the business district. At the city hall the king received the keys of the municipality.

Proteus paraded at night, devoting 20 floats to the tales of childhood from Jack and the Beanstalk to Fairy Dell true. The weather has been sunny and springlike and has attracted a crowd which railroad men calculate from 20 to 50 per cent. larger than in any previous year.

BONDS TAKE A JUMP.

Sudden Rise in the Price of Government Securities—The Reason Assigned.

New York, Feb. 27.—Government bonds went up a full point Monday, and the price of fours of 1907 and 1925, with the five per cent. bonds, reached a higher level than any touched last year. The demand was ascribed to the belief of individuals and corporations that there will be unusual call for the bonds when the refunding law goes into effect, and the banks are allowed to issue circulation up to par value of the bonds. The four per cents. of 1925 reached Monday the highest price in their history, the fours of 1907 the highest since 1891, when the government was still buying bonds heavily. Part of the heavy borrowing from the banks has been attributed to operations with a view to this future demand, and some of the banks have made purchases for the purpose.

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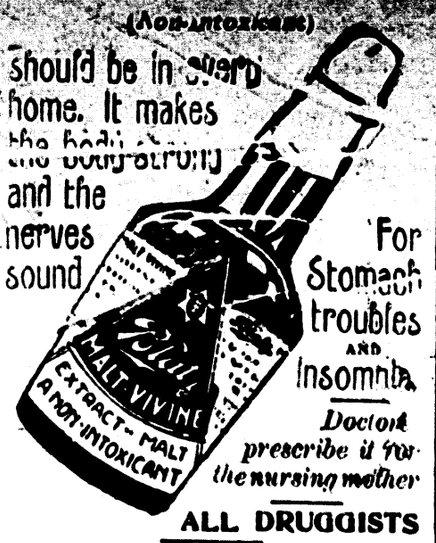

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We purchased a Starr Piano about eight years ago and would heartily recommend it to any one who is thinking of purchasing a piano. It has a clear, sweet tone: has been in daily use ever since we have had it: have had some very fine musicians use it and all speak of it as a first class piano. C. M. Martin, 114 Broadway, Benton Harbor, Mich. Feb 22, 1900

I purchased one of your Richmond pianos one year ago and have yet to find one flaw with it both as to tone and finish. My wife is more than pleased with it. Jan. 29, 1900 Fred A. Hamlin, East Main St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I have owned a Starr Piano for over two years with perfect satisfaction. I heartily recommend the "Starr" to those wishing to purchase a good reliable instrument. Feb, 23, 1900 Mrs. Harry Gentle, 120 Arch St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I am more than pleased with the Starr Piano I recently purchased. It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I take great pleasure in recommending the Starr Pianos. Feb. 23, 1900 Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

We have had a Starr Piano in our house for some six years and am amply well satisfied with it and can recommend it heartily to all in need of a good instrument. Dec. 19, 1899 J. R. Dunning, M. D., 163 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Starr Piano we purchased has the finest tone I have ever heard in a piano. Every one who has tested it speaks of the fine tone, action and beautiful case I left the selection of the piano to my friend, Mr. Allen Hilborn, who I have known for the past eight years and am well pleased with the piano and his way of doing business. Feb 22, 1900, H. L. Draper, 198 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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12½lb. sack Graham Flour	25c	Lard, per lb	6c	Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb	12c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles	10c
12½ lb, sack Whole Wheat Flour	25c	Family Whitefish	5c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums	10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality	25c
10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour	30c	Pork, per lb	6c	2 lb. can Red Cherries	10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples	25c
12½ lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour	40c	Armour's Picnic Hams	10c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans	10c	Dried Peas, per qt	5c
3p kgs Vermecelli	25c	Sour Pickles, per doz	5c	3 cans Eagle Brand Corn	25c	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
2 pkgs Soapine	5c	Pop Corn, per lb	3c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blueb's	10c	Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb	17c
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LOCAL BREVITIES

BOARD of trade meeting tonight.

THE thermometer fell to 3 above zero last night.

TOMORROW is the last day you can pay your taxes to City Treasurer Monger.

THE G. A. R. ladies will have a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the G. A. R. hall.

THE steamer City of Louisville is being put in shape to start on the Benton Harbor-Chicago route next week.

JOHN E King of Sodus township, who ten days ago fell and broke three of his ribs, was out yesterday for the first time since his fall.

W. D. DOWNEY of the Michigan Tea & Coffee company has a new advertisement in today's paper. He makes special prices for the week.

MICHAEL Kubert and Miss Anna Grzgorowskiegor, both of Michigan City, were married this morning in the office of County Clerk Needham.

THE Baptist young people will hold a good time social Friday evening. The public is invited and the unique feature is that there will be no charge.

ENDERS & Young Co. are pleased at the arrival of their new trimmings which the ladies have been so patiently waiting for the last week.

THE work of getting the building to be occupied by John V. Farwell & Co., in shape is progressing rapidly and in a few weeks the factory will be running.

THE tenth annual banquet of Puritan lodge K. of P. will be held this evening at the Hotel Higbee. Landlord Wilcox is making arrangements for a large crowd.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Myron Hinkley, 289 Pipestone street, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

MICHAEL Oseignac was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly and this morning he plead guilty to the charge in Justice Graves' court and was sent to the county jail for 60 days.

THE directors are requested to be present at the board of trade meeting this evening. There will be business concerning the Farwell factory transacted and the meeting is of great importance.

MRS. H. M. Rouse and Miss Lonna Neil left for Chicago this morning where they will study the spring styles and also secure the spring stock of goods for Enders & Young Co. Miss Neil will trim for the company this spring and is a miller of the highest grade.

THERE will be a very fine program of Chopin numbers, vocal and instrumental, also analysis of same tomorrow evening, February 28, at Mrs. F. B. Cary's studio. All who are interested in helping to make a strong musical organization in this city are invited to be present. Mr. William Snyder of Chicago will play for one of his numbers, Chopin's celebrated funeral march.

THE revival meeting now in progress at the Christian church is very beneficial to the church and is awakening a good interest in the city. The house is filled at every service when the weather does not interfere too much. There have been three confessions and one addition by letter. Thirty minutes are devoted to song service, beginning at 7:30. Subject of sermon tonight, "Repentence."

S. A. CLODFELTER has received a letter from his grandson, who is in an Indiana regiment now in the Philippines. The young man gives a good description of the country and says that the native army is broken up and that they go around the country in little bands murdering and stealing and that it only remains for the United States troops to break up these bands when the war will be finished.

EVERY city of importance during the social season devotes one occasion to charity which is usually considered the event of the season. Benton Harbor inaugurated the custom in this city last year for the benefit of the Rescue Mission and its noble work. This year those interested in charity and who desire to help along the good work in which there is no creed, but good will to suffering humanity, will be invited to a grand entertainment given in Conkey's hall on March 9, the program for which will be especially interesting as the best talent of the city have offered their services. Do not forget the date and the worthy object.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Turley for Second Place.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—At an informal meeting in Memphis of several prominent democrats from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, it was decided to place the name of United States Senator Thomas B. Turley, of Tennessee, before the national democratic convention for the nomination of vice president. Mr. Bryan, who is in the city, was not a party to the conference.

Sent to Prison.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Albert Hoskins, in the criminal court Monday, pleaded guilty to "holding up" a street car conductor one night last September, and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He is a widower and has two children. Two weeks ago a jury in the same court assessed a 40-year sentence against a negro highwayman.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 27, 1900:

LADIES

Bratton, F L (2) Haskell, Mrs Caroline
Garrett, Pauline Mackey, Mrs Grace
Wessen, Effie

GENTLEMEN

Armion, G W Luske, John
Baker, Stirz Marshall, M H
Braun, Fred E Partridge, Capt Fred
Braymer, Wm Perico, Elmer
Carpenter, Anson Sanborn, C
Cook, Fred L Sherman Jay
Downer, V G St John J R
King, Master Harry Stanage, T
Lake, C W Worden, Claud

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Pork, per lb	.06	Soapine, 2 packages for	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene	.25
4 cans Peas	.25	Tumblers, each	.02
3 cans Corn	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice	.25
3 cans Sardines	.25	Coffee per pound	.10
Red Alaska Salmon	.15	Table Syrup per can	.10
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B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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LILA CRISP, Record Keeper,
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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S. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
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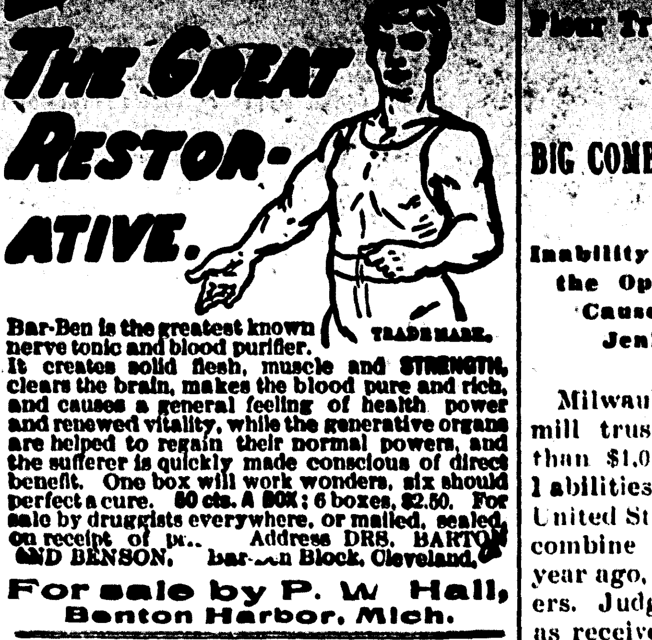

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Flour Trust Brought Face to Face with Disaster.

BIG COMBINE A THING OF THE PAST.

Inability to Float Its Securities on the Open Market Given as the Cause of the Collapse—Judge Jenkins Names Receivers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—The flour mill trust has collapsed. With less than $1,000 in cash on hand and with liabilities of nearly $15,000,000, the United States Milling company, the big combine that was formed less than a year ago, went into the hands of receivers. Judge James G. Jenkins appointed as receivers Daniel Thomas, of New York; Albert C. Loring, of Minneapolis, and Charles L. Kimball, of Summit, N. J. These appointments were originally made in New Jersey last Saturday, but were suppressed until they could be confirmed here by Judge Jenkins. The receivers are required to file a bond of $25,000 each, and are ordered to take an inventory within 60 days. The creditors are given until September 1 in which to file their claims.

Cause of the Collapse.

The collapse of the company is due to the inability of the company to float its securities on the open market.

George William Ballou, the stockholder who institutes the suit in which the receivers are appointed, makes the following statement concerning the causes leading to the failure of the company:

"That in the organization of the company," says Mr. Ballou, "it had been hoped that sufficient means would be provided for the purchase of the property required by the company and to supply sufficient working capital to carry on its business by the sale of its first mortgage collateral gold bonds, but because of the tight money market and the depression in industrial securities, the company was unable to carry out the plan and was obliged to resort to borrowing money on its collateral trust bonds and otherwise urged to secure a temporary loan by its issue of so-called trust bonds and further, by the failure of this plan, by borrowing in open market. The money so borrowed constitutes the floating indebtedness which amounts to $1,095,568.08, of which $144,365 is due and $394,350 is on demand loans."

Properties Involved.

The United States Milling company was formed with a capital stock of $25,000,000 on April 27, 1899, having secured control of the following flour milling property:

In Milwaukee—The Daisy and Faist-Kraus mills.

In Superior—The Lake Superior, the Ancher and the Listmann mills

In West Superior—The Grand Republic, the Freeman and the Minkota mills.

In Minneapolis—The Excelsior, the Standard and St. Anthony mills, together with 95 per cent. of the capital stock of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company which operates and owns five big flour mills.

In Duluth—The Imperial and the Constructed Terminal elevators.

In New York state—The Syracuse mills, the Baldwinsville mills, the Urban mill.

In New Jersey—Ninety-five per cent. of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, which operates and owns four large mills.

Monday's proceedings will have to be instituted in every circuit where the company owns property. The bond fixed by the New Jersey court is $100,000.

In each case Judge Jenkins requires them to give an additional bond of $25,000 each. While the original suit is in New Jersey, the greatest litigation will probably be in Wisconsin, as the majority of the company's property is in this state.

Mr. Ballou is a resident of New Jersey, but his bill filed in the United States circuit court in Milwaukee goes into greater detail. Mr. Ballou says he has made a careful investigation of the affairs of the company, and is satisfied that it is wholly insolvent.

The company, Mr. Ballou sets forth, will be unable to meet any of its obligations as they mature. Its cash in the bank is but $1,000, and it has no bills or accounts receivable, the proceeds of which would be sufficient to meet the matured and maturing obligations.

Directed to Operate Mills.

In the order appointing the receivers they are directed to proceed with the operation of such of the mills as have not been shut down, and they are required to proceed to carry out contracts on hand. An injunction is issued restraining all parties from interfering with the receivers or from bringing suit. All creditors must file their claims in the receivership proceedings. The officers, directors and agents of the company are commanded to surrender the property to the receivers forthwith. The receivers are ordered to file an inventory within 60 days, and creditors in Wisconsin have until January 1, 1902, in which to file claims.

A Statement Made.

New York, Feb. 27.—General counsel for the receivers of the United States Flour Milling company made the following statement:

"The properties of the United States Flour Milling company comprise three mills in New York state, eight in Wisconsin and five in Minnesota, beside the ownership of over 95 per cent. of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, owning four mills in New York and over 98 per cent. of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company, owning five mills in Minnesota, in addition about $1,590,000 of merchandise and quick assets; all together recently valued at $13,000,000. The company was struggling against the disadvantages of inadequate capital and a floating indebtedness of more than $2,000,000, has been created. The pressure of this debt has compelled the company to suspend payment."

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court in this city, confirmed as receivers of the United States Milling company Gen. Samuel Thomas, Charles R. Kimball and Albert C. Loring, who were appointed in New Jersey and Milwaukee. This gives them power to take the property of the company in this state and control it.

Congress is asked to pass a law reducing sleeping car rates.

It is estimated that 130,000 Cuban children are in the 3,000 schools.

Frenchmen are planning a railroad across the Sahara desert.

Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, may retire.

Buffalo Bill says 30,000 Mormons from Salt Lake will found a city in Wyoming.

Sioux Falls, S. D., wants the date of the populist convention postponed from May 9.

The French residents on the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon show violence to the British.

The German government seems likely to yield to agrarians and pass the meat-inspection bill.

Reports from the National Carbon company show net earnings for the first year of $451,687.71.

The navy department has asked $10,000 for the transportation home of marines who die abroad.

At a meeting of the De Beers company Cecil Rhodes said annual profits of diamond mines are $10,000,000.

Experiments are being made in Chicago to make coke from western coal by the new Hemingway process.

Four men were killed in the Mount Pleasant mine, near Scranton, Pa., by the breaking of a mine carriage.

President H. M. Comer, of the Central railroad of Georgia, died at Savannah, Ga. He had been ill for some time.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at the Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciane Muchio, in Brooklyn, on April 4, 1898.

The United States supreme court has refused to review the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, thus ending the litigation.

The house received an appeal from Porto Ricans saying if relief is not given thousands will starve. Free trade is asked.

A dispatch from Kimberley says the inhabitants have planned to erect a statue to Col. Rhodes, in recognition of his services during the siege.

George Wooley Allen, for more than 30 years one of the editors of the Evening Telegraph of Philadelphia, died Monday in the sixty-second year of his age.

Richard Hovey, the poet, professor of English literature in Barnard college, is dead in New York city, of apoplexy, aged 35 years. He was born in Normal, Ill.

The Theater Francaise and nearly the entire block on St. Catharine street, between St. Dominique and Cadieux streets, Montreal, was burned. Loss about $100,000.

Mrs. A. E. Synon was found dead at 240 Green street, Chicago, her skull crushed by a hammer blow. Police arrested her husband, whose clothes were blood-spattered.

The handsome residence of Robert Johnson, a retired dry goods merchant of New York city, on the Hudson, at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y., was burned. The damage is $100,000.

Overcome by despondency former State Senator Joseph Fleshiem shot himself through the brain in his barn, near Menominee, Mich., and died instantly. He recently failed in business.

William Daggett, vice president of the Iowa national bank, of Ottumwa, Ia., and one of the wealthiest citizens of the state, dropped dead by the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain. He was 70 years old.

Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of Brock, Neb., murdered his wife at 12 o'clock at night by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried and cut his throat.

The fish trust, organized a year ago last August by the union of 65 of the fish-dealing concerns of the country, is now engaged in a cutting of prices, which is looked upon in some quarters as an attempt to secure absolute control of the fish market.

Fire which broke out in the center of the Woodward avenue shopping district, Detroit, Mich., at noon Monday, gutted the four-story building occupied by Marr & Taylor, retail dry goods, and by George C. Darwin's ladies' clothing emporium. Loss about $100,000.

Will Go to New York.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on Saturday night next, March 3. It is thought the president will leave here on Friday and spend Saturday in New York.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 26.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy.

WHEAT—Lower. May, 65½@66⅛c; July, 65½@66⅜c.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 33¾c; May sold at 34⅞@35c and 35¼c; July at 34⅞@35c and 35¼c; September at 35⅜c and 35⅜@35¾c.

OATS—Steady. May, 23¼@23⅜c.

RYE—Quiet and slow, also easy. No. 2 cash, 52¼c; No. 3, about 51½c, and No. 4, 49½c. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 53½@54c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were free and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at $10.60@10.65 for regular, and $9.65@9.75 for old; $10.60@10.67½ for May, and $10.62½@10.70 for July.

LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quotable at $5.65@5.75 for regular; $5.60@5.65 for old; $5.75@5.80 for May, and $5.82½@5.90 for July.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather liberal, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at $5.65@5.90 for cash, according to weight; $5.77½@5.82½ for May, and $5.77½@5.82½ for July.

POTATOES—Market steady. Demand fair. Burbanks, 40@43c; Rurals, 42@43c; Hebrons and Peerless, 39@41c; Kings, 37@40c; mixed, 35@39c.

EGGS—Market ruling fairly steady. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 13c; held fresh eggs, quotably 9@10c; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases included, quotable at 13½c.

BUTTER—Steady. Creameries, extra, 23c per pound; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 18@19c; dairies, 17@21c; imitation creameries, 17@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet and unchanged. Turkeys, 6½@8c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 9c per pound; geese, $3.00@8.00.

New York, Feb. 26.

FLOUR—Dull and easier.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 71c; options closed weak at ½@⅝c net loss; March closed 73¾c; May, 71⅞@72½c, closed 72c; July, 71⅞@72¼c, closed 72c; September closed 71¾c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 42c; options closed steady at unchanged prices; May, 40¼@40½c, closed 40¼c; July closed 40⅜c.

OATS—Spot quiet. No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 White, 31½c; No. 3 White, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track White western, 31½@35c; track White state, 31½@35c; option market was dull.

BUTTER—Market steady. June creamery, 19@22½c; western do., 20@24c; factory, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Fall-made, fancy, large, 13c; fall-made, fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

EGGS—Market firm. Western, at mark, 14¾c; southern, at mark, 14¼@14½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.

HOGS—Market slow and weaker. Prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at $3.90@4.85 for Pigs; $4.55@4.80 for light; $4.65@4.70 for rough packing; $4.65@4.87½ for mixed, and $4.75@4.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
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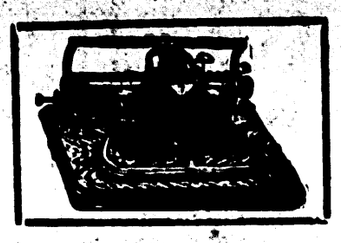

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THERE was no sound in the room but the click of the old maid's needle, as she drew it in and out of the pearly satin she was embroidering. In the street below the air was full of the voices of children at play and of women gossiping, but she did not hear them. Neither was her attention fixed on her work, for she had grown so accustomed to it that she could do it without thinking of it.

And it was small wonder that she could do this, for had she not been drawing needles in and out of this same class of embroidery for long years past, years in which she had waited and hoped for what folks said was impossible? But she had never believed it so and would not now.

Jane was indulging in a day dream, and it was very sweet while it lasted. She had once had a lover—nay, had a lover still, she told herself when her heart grew sick with hope deferred. Long ago—it seemed ages since to her, for ten years is a large piece of a woman's life—they had parted. Harry Morison had left his native town to seek his fortune in Australia, and in spite of all his pleadings that she would go with him, Jane had seen her duty once and would never shut her eyes to it again, says the American Queen.

"All right, Jane, if it's your duty, as you say, to stick by your mother, I'll persuade you no more. I ain't much of a hand at letter writing, but I'll let you know where I settle, and just as soon as you're free you'll come to me? Promise."

Jane promised, and they parted.

The years had come and gone until ten of them had passed since the day that Harry went away with her promise in his mind. They had been ten long years to her, filled with lonesomeness that would have been fatal had it not been for the work that she had to perform in order to earn her living.

She had never known where Harry had settled, as she had moved with her mother to another village, and finally to New York; so no letter of his had ever reached her. She had been "free" some years now, and was toiling to save money to pay for her passage to Australia. Once there, she felt sure of finding Harry. People had always said he would make his way, and in the simplicity of her heart she expected he would be famous. So, on this August evening, her thoughts were not in the sad past or the stern present, but the happy future, which, poor soul! she prayed might be hers.

How often had she indulged in these same dreams she could not have told. They were the bright spots in her existence. They brought comfort to the many cheerless moments. Where her thoughts would have carried her cannot be imagined had not a sudden interruption come.

"Mrs. Blake's goin' on awful. Could you step in?" The housekeeper's voice jarred upon Jane's ear and she looked up.

"Is she worse?"

"Sinkin' fast. And it's awful to hear her moanin.'"

In a moment Jane was beside the bed where a young widow lay dying, her two awestruck children gazing at her.

"I can't die, I won't die," she was moaning. "How can I leave them? Who can I leave them to?"

"Mrs. Blake," said Jane solemnly, "you've got to go when the Almighty sees fit to call you; and hasn't He said: 'Leave thy fatherless children to me?'"

"That's not a bit of comfort to me," moaned the woman.

"Poor creature," whispered Jane.

"I don't want pity. I don't want to live if it weren't for Hetty and little Tim; they'll be all alone. I can't bear it."

"Now, Mrs. Blake"—the housekeeper's voice was meant to be soothing—"there's children every bit as sweet as yours as had to go to the foundlin' asylum. Just try and stop frettin'."

There was a long silence, broken only by the faint murmurings of the agonized woman, and then Jane bent over her.

"Listen, my poor woman. I'm only a poor woman myself, but this I'll promise you: I'll take your little ones and keep them as if they were my own."

"Oh, you good soul!—do you mean it?"

"I mean it."

"You'll get your reward."

"Don't talk any more."

An hour later Mrs. Blake died. Jane took the little orphans into her home—only a tiny room—and also into her heart, which was big enough to have sheltered a whole world full of such waifs. Night and day, night and day, she toiled for them, while her savings diminished, telling herself she must dream no day dreams; and so a year passed by.

One sultry evening, the very anniversary of their mother's death, when the atmosphere of the little room was suffocating, Jane sent her darlings to get a breath of fresh air, while she sewed for dear life at some work which must be finished that evening. Her heart was sad, almost bitter, as she stitched away. The neighbors had been urging her to send Tim and Hetty to the asylum, telling her she was in no way bound to support them, and, besides, for the first time in many months she was thinking of Harry Morrison. What wonder if her heart grew sick and her eyes dim, though the tears must not fall to spoil her work, and she would not breathe a word of her sorrow to anyone. So the time flew by and Jane forgot the children, little guessing their sorry plight. They had wandered away beyond the narrow street into busier thoroughfare, till they had lost their way. A friendly doorstep had afforded them shelter, where little Tim's tears flowed, and Hetty tried to comfort him in vain.

"Lost! the pair of you, I'll be bound."

A tall, bronzed man stood before them, and Hetty looked up confidingly into his kind face, as she announced:

"We live with Aunt Jane, in Prince street, but we don't know our way home."

In a moment Tim was on the stranger's broad shoulders, Hetty clinging to his hand, and, following the instructions of a policeman, they were proceeding to Prince street.

"Jane."

There was only one woman called Jane in the world for this man, and his heart throbbed as he strode along.

"If—"

Jane finished her work and remembered the absence of the children with an exclamation of horror. She put on her hat, and, dropping on her knees beside the bed, gasped out a prayer:

"Oh, Lord! don't let them get lost. Don't let them get hurt. I must have something to love, so do help me to find them."

She rose and stumbled toward the door, her heart beatings almost choking her. Then the door was pushed open.

"Jane!"

"Oh, Harry!"

Her arms were round his neck, her head on his breast, and the old maid had her reward.

OLD DEACON NEWTON

IT WAS conceivable to Nathan Newton that man could hear the still, small voice of his Creator whispering within his heart; but he had never been able to believe that his Creator could hear the still, small voice of man. So, when he prayed—and he prayed much—he shouted with great shoutings. There had been times in the days of his youth when he had led the camp meetings, and had roared in his pious orgy till the solemn hymn of the pines and the oratorio of the lake seemed inadequate to drown his voice.

Years did not diminish his piety nor his enthusiasm. In the village where he lived he was counted for many years the foremost man in matters religious and benevolent. The preaching was left to the pastors, but the practical application of the Christian faith was expected of Nathan Newton. It was he who raised the money for the new church. It was he who appraised his fortune annually, and, mindful of Biblical injunctions, paid his full tithe. It was he whose mighty voice vibrated at love feasts and protracted meetings with exultant "amens."

No young convert felt himself secure in his happiness till Deacon Newton had talked and prayed with him; no penitent was at peace till the mighty shoutings of the deacon had driven the tempter to his black retreat, says the Chicago Tribune.

In the course of time the deacon's only child, Thomas, grew to man's estate, and, taking to himself a wife, moved to a certain great city. The deacon, who was a widower, moped about his desolate home for a time, and then settled up his business, sold his town house, led his last prayer meeting amid a lachrymose congregation, and the church was without its chief pillar.

"It will be sort o' queer to set down in a strange pew, Thomas," said Deacon Newton the first Sabbath morning after his change of residence. "But I reckon my soul will have profit. I am looking forward to listening to the teachings of a man in Israel."

He looked with interest at the throngs of church-goers in their fashionable attire.

The Sabbath morning was a pleasure to him, for it took him to the house of his Creator, where he could raise his voice in His praise.

"Folks seem plenty prosperous here," he commented. "And you and Jenny are right smart yourselves, Thomas."

Thomas' wife permitted her pretty lips to twitch with irritation. She was fond of the old man, but she would have been able to think of him with much more tenderness if he had remained in his native village. There was something aggressively simple about the personality of Deacon Newton. And this simplicity did not seem to fit into the complex order of the city at all.

The hymn which opened the service was one with which Nathan Newton was acquainted, and he joined in it vociferously, creating a part of his own which followed the treble score an octave below the written notes. It was harmonious, but startling, and the color deepened in the cheeks of Thomas' wife.

In the prayer the deacon took the keenest interest, regretting only the inadequacy of the suppliant's voice—for it never occurred to him that anything save a vocal defect could cause such temperate modulation in one who was making an appeal to Divinity. With an impulse born of pure friendliness he became emphatic in his vocal encouragement.

"Glory! Glory! Amen! Hallelujah!" These ejaculations rang out above the heads of the scandalized audience. But the silent disapproval of the multitude did not touch the consciousness of the one who was communing with the Most High.

That afternoon two of the leading gentlemen of the church dropped in on the Newtons in a casual way.

"Is Deacon Newton going to remain long with you?" they asked of Thomas.

"He is going to remain with me till the day of his death, I hope and believe," said Thomas, stoutly. The gentlemen hemmed and hawed.

"He has the old-fashioned earnestness and demonstration," one of them remarked. Thomas saw his wife's face turn scarlet, but he was loyal to the old man whom he revered.

"Father is like the rest of us," he replied. "He worships according to his own ideas. I suppose he thinks that is one of the privileges of the American citizen."

The gentlemen left, but three weeks later, after the fervent old leader had made the walls of the church resonant at prayer meeting, and class meeting, and Sunday service, a committee waited upon him.

They preferred their request respectfully, but they were firm in their demand that he conform to the custom and sit silent in meeting. The old deacon arose and faced his visitors, his rugged countenance filled with righteous anger.

"I have long made my song and worshiped with a loud noise," he said. "I have cried out in the days of my trouble and I have been heard, and in the days of my joy I have not forgotten my salutation. Shall I keep silence in the presence of Him who is my strong tower? Nay, in my youth I did not desert Him, and in my old age I shall not hold my voice."

But the committee was firm.

"It grieves us, Deacon Newton," said their spokesman, "but so many of our congregation have complained to us that unless you comply with our request and keep silent in service it will be our unhappy duty to request that you do not worship with us."

The old man stared hard at the wall for a moment. He, the old and tried servant, turned from the house of his Master! Big tears came to his eyes, but he held them there and would not let them fall. A serious and lofty dignity enveloped him. He held out his hand to his visitors one by one.

"Brethren," he said, gently, "I bid you good-day."

They went, rejoicing to be through their unwelcome task.

The next morning Thomas found his father packing his belongings into an old-fashioned trunk.

"What does this mean?" he inquired.

"There's a' many noises in the town, son Thomas," said he, "a clanging and a clamoring all the day and half the night and nobody complains—not for the tooting nor the rumbling nor the roar. For it's all by way of serving mammon, as you know. But for one voice a'shouting for Him who made us all, they enter a protest, Thomas. They are offended. It hurts their nerves. For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace—so I must go."

"But where, dear father?"

"I've a cabin in the pine grove back of the farm, Tommy, that the lessee ain't a using. Your ma and me lived there a' long ago and gave praise with all our strength. The trees shout out their praises, too, around about that spot, and the waters, they roar of the goodness of Him who unloosed them from the bowels of the earth. Now don't you try to stop me, Tommy. What I am doing is for your happiness, too."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. John Bell is in Chicago today on business.

Dr. Cunlain, of Galien, is in the city today on business.

George A. Mills is in Chicago today on business connected with the new opera house.

W. L. Hensley of Chicago, has accepted a position as operator with E. W. Moore & Co.

Miss Hattie Barker has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

J. F. Nichols, of Bangor, was calling on his old friends here today. He is the manager of a large fruit farm.

The Misses Helen and Vinna Brown have returned from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Lima, Ind.

Miss Laura Wood has returned from Bangor, where she visited her parents. Miss Wood is attending the college.

James G. Barrett, a representative of the Fidelity Mutual Life insurance, of Berrien Springs, is in the city on business.

F. A. Brayman and family, formerly of this city, have moved from Iowa to Chicago, where they will make their home.

W. A. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, representing the New York Life insurance company, is in the city today on business.

Rev. Wallace Mays' health is improving slowly. He has not had a bad day since he left Benton Harbor four weeks ago. He is now at his uncle John King's in Sodus.

Mrs. B. Vandecar has returned from Bangor. Mrs. Vandecar attended a funeral and the snow drifts were so deep that the hearse tipped over and all the pall-bearers carried snow shovels.

Dr. Bope and Harvey Bass, of Lawrence, are in the city today looking into the sugar beet industry. Several farmers near Lawrence will raise sugar beets this year for the Wolverine factory in this city.

The N. K. pedro club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman The first prizes were won by Mrs. A. H. Peters and Fred Sinclair and the second prizes by Mrs. E. D. Morrow and Mr. Peters. Dainty refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howard Vincent next Wednesday night.

The society of the Hall in the Grove will meet with Mrs. Sherwood, Friday, March 2. Program as follows: Roll call, poems in prose from American poets; music, Mrs. Morley; French lesson, page 30; "Formation of the United States Constitution," Mrs. Burwell; critical study of "The Marble Faun," led by Mrs. Shauman; map study; "From the Luxembourg to the Cimetiere de Mont Parnasse," Mrs. Ward; "Linguistic Conscience," Mrs. Falkingham; "American Art," Mrs. Lord. Circle will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock.

The Pleasure club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Ricaby at their residence on State street, St. Joseph, last evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn and the second prizes by Mrs. Burridge and John T. Owens. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Annis entertained a party of friends at their home on East Main street last evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a general good time enjoyed.

The W. R. C. social society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Seel on Washington street. Every member is requested to meet just as early as possible as there is work to be done.

A Good Time Social.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a good time social in the basement of the Baptist church next Friday evening. There will be no charges and everybody is invited to come and get acquainted.

Old papers for sale at this office.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the people vs John Cauffman is on trial in the circuit court today.

Cauffman and all of his relatives including his wife and two little children are in the court room.

May Spicer, the little girl under the age of fourteen, who is the complaining witness, and her little child are in the court room and the girl gave some damaging evidence against Cauffman, who, it is claimed, is the father of the child.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is conducting the case for the people and L. C. Fyfe represents the defendant.

Victim of Apoplexy.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Capt. J. F. Higgins, one of the best-known sea captains on this coast, died suddenly Monday from a stroke of apoplexy. Capt. Higgins commanded the steamer Excelsior, which took into St. Michael the first contingent of gold seekers to leave this country after the news of the wonderful richness of the Klondike region had been brought down by returning pioneers.

Parkhurst to Quit Reform.

New York, Feb. 27.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst is to withdraw from public reform measures. He has announced his intention to devote his energies hereafter almost exclusively to the growing demands made upon his time as the pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church.

Friction Causes a Fire.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A portion of the Minetto Shade Cloth company's plant at Minetto, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, $200,000. The fire was caused by friction in the paint mill.

Death of an Evangelist.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 27.—Rev. Anthony Robinson, the oldest of Iowa evangelists, died Monday night, aged 90 years. His career as a revivalist has been one of the most remarkable in the west.

School Building Burned.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—School No. 12, the oldest and largest public school in Albany, was burned Monday night, with a loss of $65,000.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklens Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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Notice of Bible Study.

(Acts 17: 10-11.)

A comprehensive study of the prophetic books Daniel and the Revelation, commencing with the first chapter of Daniel. Class will be organized Sunday, March 4, at the chapel on Ross street, end of Lincoln. 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. J. C. BROWER.

He Got the Flies.

His house is steam heated and he has been troubled with flies all winter. Every time he sat down to eat a dozen would fall in his soup. Last Sunday there were half a dozen guests to dinner and right in the midst of the meal six flies fell into the salad. He swore vengeance. He would rid the house of those flies or die in the attempt. After the guests had left he got his wife, daughter and the hired girl and they "shooed" the flies into the pantry after a good half hour of hard work. Then he prepared his "exterminator." He took an ounce or more of gunpowder, spread it over a pan and put some sugar temptingly in the center. When the flies had finally settled in it he touched off the fuse and shut the door. The next instant there was a puff and then an explosion. He had forgotten to remove a couple of cartriges which he had opened to remove the powder but had not used! Monday he purchased a $50 set of dinner dishes and the carpenter's bill was $29.—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Mable Chauvet of St. Joseph and Edward LeCour of Kankakee, Ill., were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Catholic church this morning at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Lochbeiler. Only the immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. After the wedding breakfast at the residence, Mr. and Mrs. Le Cour left on the 10:10 train for a month's travel in the south. They will be at home to their friends at Kankakee about April 1. Mr. LeCour is interested in a department store in that city.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael Kubert, 29, Michigan City; Anna Grzgorowskiegor, 37.

J. K. Michael, 32, Niles: Clara B. Blanchard, 22, same.

Julius Wild, 21, La Porte; Blanche Jerndt, 18, same.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May.....	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	65⅞
July.....	66⅝	67	66⅝	67	66⅞
Corn—					
May.....	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	35	35
July	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	35	35
Oats—					
May.....	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	23⅝
July.....	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22¼

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $10.70 lard $5.85 ribs $5.80

ADDS HER EVIDENCE

Story the Same as from Other Sources

Lots of Money Spent but No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Michigan willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, the best remedy that has ever been sold in Michigan for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-olds are daily increasing in the opinion of our people. Kid-ne-olds act directly upon the kidneys and nerves and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kid-ne-olds make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Mrs. Merta Belman, 1102 Porter street, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I have been troubled with backache and kidney disease for a number of years. I procured a box of Morrow's Kid ne-olds and followed the directions closely and I am entirely cured of my complaints."

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo M. Bell & Co.

Dance at King's Landing.

There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 126tf W. E VERSAW.

Photographs

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Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Wednesday the Last Day You Can Pay City Treasurer.

Wednesday, February 28, is the last day taxes can be paid the city treasurer in Benton Harbor. The office of the treasurer in the city hall will be closed after March 1 and the rolls delivered to the county treasurer. 126t2

G. W. MONGER, City Treasurer.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Photographs

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company. 115t4

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.

H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

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